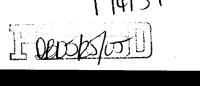
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Bond and to Request Authority to Petition the Circuit Court for

Appointment of a Receiver

PSC Docket No.: 2005-110-W/S

Dear Mr. Terreni,

Re:

ORS respectfully requests the Commission set hearing dates on the above matter as soon as practicable. On April 22, 2005, ORS petitioned the Commission on the above noted matter regarding Piney Grove Utilities, Inc. ("Company"). In addition, on April 29, ORS requested the Commission schedule a night hearing for the citizens of the affected service area located in West Columbia, SC. The Commission ruled under Order 2005-210 to set a hearing date of May 26, 2005; however, the Company requested and was granted a continuance on May 3, 2005. As of today, no rescheduled hearing date has been set.

We urge the Commission to reschedule the hearing and schedule a night hearing at its earliest convenience as this matter is of utmost importance.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

C. Dukes Scott Executive Director

Cc: Louis Lang, Esquire (via electronic mail and US mail)

Senator Nikki Setzler

Representative McLain Toole

Mr. Clifford Dawkins, President of the Lloydwood Neighborhood Alliance